"Teddy-Bear Smiles"

First year students shared their dramatization of the play, "Teddy-Bear Smiles" with other Appomattox Primary School children. This is one procedure teachers use in achieving objectives for the gifted and/or talented program within the school. Mrs. Wanda Simpson scheduled two casts for the production.

Pictured above in the top photo, (from left to right) are front row: Todd Garrett (in box), Monica Stratton, Dana Lee, Ann Leigh Kerr, Kristi Bosiger, Anthony Jones. Back row: Johnny Fedison, Keith Martin, Eliza Kent, Jennifer Coleman, Hank Wilson, and Mrs. Simpson.

Pictured in the bottom, (from left to right) front row: Ricky Dickerson (in box), Kristi Craft, Jennifer Schmutz, Robin LeGrand, Connie Steppe, Mike Bass. Back row: Mike Miller, John Cawthorne, Tony Martin, Kathy Bryan, Ann Paige Nolen, Larry Phelps, and Mrs. Simpson.

FOOD SHOPPER

By Cathy B. Hinton
Va. Dept. of Agriculture & Commerce

Eggs, a holiday break without going broke. How true that saying is! Anywhere from unexpected company to planned formal parties eggs play a major role in providing excellent and nutritious menu ideas at low cost.

Look for sale prices on eggs in local newspaper ads, then stock up for the holidays. Fresh eggs in the shell can be kept under refrigeration in their carton with the large end up for approximately five weeks with insignificant grade-quality losses. Hard-cooked eggs in the shell can be refrigerated at least that long.

Now you're prepared for holiday entertaining with just a minute's notice. Fresh eggs make a delicious quiche. Prepare a regular pie crust or line muffin tins with pie crust for mini-quiches. Store these in the freezer. Other ingredients needed are eggs, milk, salt, pepper and cheese. For variety bacon, ham or seafood is added to the egg mixture.

An elegant, but easy idea for entertaining is crepes. These can be made ahead then frozen for later use. Stuff the crepes with meat, fish or vegetable mixtures for brunches, dinner or late night buffets. They also make exciting desserts with fruit, or ice cream inside, then flamed for that special effect.

Bakers get ready now and start making those luscious holiday pound cakes and cookies for gift giving. Again, eggs are a must.

How about whipping up your own special eggnog "recipe" this year? It's as easy as opening up your refrigerator and mixing together some eggs, milk and flavorings.

Don't forget about those delicious hard cooked eggs which are tucked away in the refrigerator. These are great chopped and mixed with sour cream, onion and parsley to make a tasty dip for chips or raw vegetables. Deviled eggs are always a hit at family get togethers or buffett dinners. Creamed eggs are great for late night meals. Also, egg slices are great to dress up salad and sandwiches.

So, don't forget the eggs this holiday season!!

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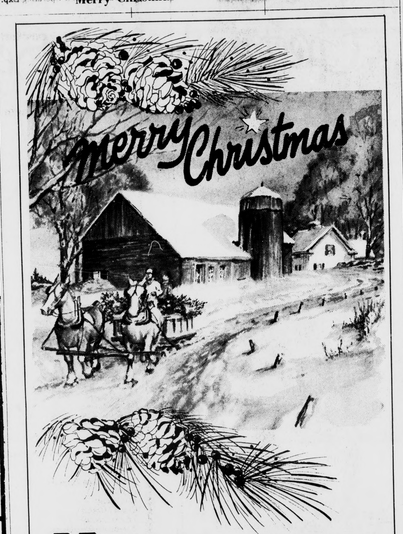

May your Christmas be merry and bright as you kindle the fire of hospitality in your heart and home. To our good friends, warm holiday greetings and thanks.

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Christmas Cards From Long Ago

About a hundred years ago, Christmas card messages were apt to be expressed in rather quaint verse. Here are several reprinted recently in the Illustrated London News.

From an elaborate card of the 1880's:

Come welcome again
The King of Seasons all
For Christmas doth reign
With hearty good cheer.
Success to next year
Re-echoes from wall to wall.

This one is from a card of 1878:

Happy Christmas to thee, dearest,
Dwelling in thy happy home,
And we wish for thee, how fondly,
Many long bright years to come.
May such friends be thine as ever
Seek thy pleasure as their own;
And if sorrow must come nigh thee
May'st thou never weep alone.

And here's another:

'Tis now a bright and jovial time
For friends together meeting
But those whom fate doth separate
Must take a friendly greeting.
Then let me hope my missive may
Serve as a welcome token
Of all the loving words I'd say
Could'st thou but hear them spoken!

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...ph P. Judkins
...Extension
...Specialist

...ARGE: The generally ...ere evident in the ...ing studies about the ...ican chestnuts ...native citizens, who ...ed memories of the fine ...ican chestnuts. ...ed ask about the ...ability of this ...ican nut crop. The ...ican chestnuts have no ...ance and therefore ...ance in the plant. ...ican Sweet Chestnut ...is a very important ...ce in the eastern ...ed. The nuts were ...ed because they ...and sweeter in ...than of most other ...The large, stately ...outstanding in the ...produced high grade ...

...ment in the early ...the chestnut blight ...ed. This fungus ...killed all of these ...the gleaming trunks ...and the leafless ...persisted in the ...many years. There is ...way to spray ...use to control this ...

...chestnut blight is quite ...but it does not attack .... As long as the ...smooth the ...can not become ...the young sprouts ...grow around the old ...trees which grow ...usually survive until ...grows rough and a ...produced. ...trees are still found ...sprouts around ...or as seedlings ...than the few nuts a ...produced before it ...blight. People ...trees hope they ...and resistant ...might help ...the desirable nuts ...unfortunately none of ...trees have ...to tolerate the ...native chestnuts ...discovered which ...of immunity to ...

...chestnut is very ...blight and may ...substitute for ...trees. The nuts ...quality, al...sweet as those of ...chestnut. ...chestnut can be ...on Chinese ...grow rather ...number of years. ...ultimately de...and the ...is reduced in ...usually dies. ...operation was ...native chestnut ...tree would ...as soon as it ...enough to have ...bodding or ...as effective ...the native ...

...flavor of chest...their starch ...gives a sweet ...Most other ...and pecans. ...content which ...different quality ...product. Most ...the flavor of ...hardy nuts. ...Department of ...the many years ...work in an ...

Selecting A Corn Hybrid

Blacksburg—Yields of early maturing hybrid corn varieties ranged from 130 to 205 bushels per acre this year at Eastern Virginia Research Station at Warsaw. This indicates that the variety selected does make a difference, said Daniel E. Brann, Extension grain specialist at Virginia Tech.

A corn producer needs to select a variety that has the ability to yield well under a wide range of climatic conditions, for no one knows what type of season next year will bring, Brann said.

Time to maturity of a hybrid variety must match the length of growing season and your farm management scheme. The hybrid should mature before frost, but not when some other farm operation must be done.

When growing large acreages, use several hybrids of varying maturity to spread harvesting over a longer time.

Standability is important in modern hybrids. Choose a variety with good standability, but don't expect miracles. "No corn hybrid will stand well if planted on an acid, infertile soil," Brann said.

Potassium is very important to standability. "If a field of a particular variety lodges, do not prejudge the hybrid until you know the soil fertility of that field," the Extension specialist cautioned.

Disease and insect resistance are important considerations, also. Resistance is needed to such diseases as southern corn leaf blight and maize dwarf mosaic. When there is a high infestation of johnsongrass, maize dwarf mosaic resistance is especially valuable. Some corn hybrids also have a level of resistance to anthracnose.

Hybrid corn varieties vary in tolerance to Eradicane and other thiocarbamate herbicides. Some may be damaged at the rate of Eradicane used to control johnsongrass, while others may be undamaged.

"So check these characteristics of hybrids from several sources and pick a winner for your particular situation," advises the Tech Extension specialist.

Eye Bank Reports 48 Transplants Performed Since July 1

According to information released this week by Mr. R. Kenneth Hudgins, Executive Director of the Old Dominion Eye Bank, a Lions sponsored non-profit organization, 48 blind individuals have been given corneal transplants since July 1st of this year, using eye tissue solicited by members of Virginia Lions Clubs.

Hudgins said the need for eye tissue is often urgent and the number of requests received at the Eye Bank from Virginia eye surgeons increases each day.

Eye tissue which has been donated on death by a person with poor eye sight, Hudgins stated, can be just as valuable and effective in sight-restoring grafts as tissue from the eyes of a person with perfect vision. Age, color, or physical condition makes no difference, he said.

Hudgins emphasized that anyone wishing to pledge their eyes, on death, to the Old Dominion Eye Bank for the purpose of restoring sight to someone now blind can do so by getting an eye donor pledge card from any member of a local Lions Club or by contacting the Old Dominion Eye Bank and Research, Inc., 408 North 12th Street, Richmond, Va. 23219.

Snow or No, It's Always "White Christmas"

The traditional image of an outdoor Christmas scene brings to mind, for most of us, the brilliance of sunlight on snow-covered fields and hills. But this is an idea that originated in the northern parts of Europe and America—and of course it doesn't really apply to the climate in many parts of our country.

In southern California, for instance, roses are blooming at Christmas—indeed, we all know this if only because of the famous New Years "Rose Bowl" football game. And in Florida, at Christmas time, there's apt to be a hot sun beaming down on sand.

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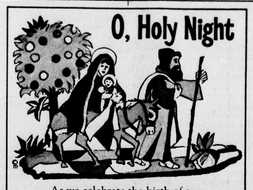
However, the image of the White Christmas has taken hold everywhere. And so we use artificial snow, and garlands of Spanish moss instead of evergreens. Even palm trees may be used as Christmas trees, which, after all, relates realistically to the climate of the Holy Land itself.

Even in the north, today, it often happens that snow fails to appear at Christmas. But tradition is stronger than the contrary weather. We like the look and the idea of snow, and this tradition is reflected in our holiday decorations and greeting cards. The whiteness of snow stands for purity — its coldness suggests by contrast the warmth and coziness of the fireside and family group. And the magic of snow falling can lift our spirits as it transforms the world, covering all that is dreary with pure white.



O, Holy Night

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Joyous Christmas

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Town Of Appomattox 1976 Budget

General Fund Expenditures

ADMINISTRATIVE	Budget 1976
Mayor	600.00
Council	2,205.00
Payrolls	6,406.00
Tax List	600.00
Attorney	300.00
Auditor	450.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Membership (VML-CC-Police)	300.00
Office Supplies, Postage	1,200.00
Telephone	1,200.00
Electricity	1,000.00
Office Bldg. Supplies & Maint.	300.00
Publishing-Ads-Promotion	200.00
Auto Tags	350.00
School Electricity	40,000.00
Other Reimbursements	600.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Miscellaneous	4,129.00
TOTALS	65,340.00
POLICE DEPT EXPENDITURES	
Payroll	20,473.00
Car Repair Maint.	1,500.00
Insurance	737.00
Prisoner Care	800.00
TOTALS	23,510.00
FIRE DEPT. EXPENDITURES	
Building Maint., & Supplies	100.00
Fire Truck Maint.	400.00
Fire Equipment Supplies	400.00
Payroll	504.00
Oil	500.00
Telephone	182.00
Communications	350.00
Insurance-Truck, Men	737.00
Reserve for New Truck	1,000.00
Annual Supper	500.00
TOTALS	4,623.00
STREET DEPT. EXPENDITURES	
Payrolls	6,406.00
Maint. & Supplies	3,000.00
Sidewalks - Curbs	3,000.00
Lights	9,000.00
Truck, Maint. & Op. Exp.	1,200.00
Insurance	474.00
Miscellaneous	3,000.00
TOTALS	26,080.00
SANITATION DEPT. EXPENDITURES	
Payroll	12,812.00
Supplies	150.00
Truck Maint. & Operating Exp.	900.00
Insurance	789.00
TOTALS	14,651.00
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	
Administrative	65,340.00
Police	23,510.00
Fire	4,623.00
Street	26,080.00
Sanitary	14,651.00
TOTALS	134,204.00
GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS	
Taxes	38,700.00
Business License	9,600.00
Sales Tax	8,600.00
Bank Stock Tax	17,000.00
Motor Vehicle Tax	27.00
ABC Fund	5,500.00
Gas Tax Refund	300.00
Auto Tags	8050.00
Court Fines & Costs	3,000.00
School Electricity	40,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,127.00
TOTALS	$134,204.00
Water Dept. Expenditures	
Payrolls	32,029.00
Materials and Supplies	10,100.00
Telephone	200.00
Electricity	7,000.00
Capital Outlay	10,078.00
Insurance	737.00
Truck and Tractor	1,543.00
Rescue Squad Refund	43.00
Consulting Engineers	
Water Deposits	100.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
TOTALS	62,230.00
Water Dept. Receipts	
Water Sales	46,000.00
Water Gaps	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	30.00
Deposits	300.00
Taxes	12,900.00
TOTALS	62,230.00
SEWER FUND EXPENDITURES	
Payrolls	6,406.00
Insurance	789.00
Materials and Supplies	6,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00
Electricity	600.00
Capital Outlay	1,639.00
Truck/Tractor	686.00
Consulting Engineers	1,980.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
TOTALS	19,400.00
SEWER FUND RECEIPTS	
Taxes	12,900.00
Sewer Gaps	2,000.00
Rental Fees	4,400.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
TOTALS	19,400.00
General Fund Exp.	134,204.00
Water Fund Exp.	62,230.00
Sewer Fund Exp.	19,400.00
TOTALS	$215,834.00
General Fund Recp't	134,204.00
Water Fund Recp't	62,230.00
Sewer Fund Recp't	19,400.00
TOTALS	$215,834.00